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SUBJECT: GDR SPORTS TOUR FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

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FOR P&C

1. USIA DESK OFFICER HAS ADVISED MEDIA AS REQUESTED REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS.

2. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED: GILBERT ROGIN IS EDITOR AND WROTE TO GDR IN THAT CAPACITY. HE DOES NOT WISH VISIT GDR HIMSELF, RATHER WANTS TO SEND TEAM CONSISTING OF REPORTER GERALD KIRSHENBAUM (WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH STATE DESK OFFICER) AND PHOTOGRAPHER WALTER IOSS. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED HAD NOT RECEIVED TELEX FROM PANORAMA, BUT KIRSHENBAUM WAS TO TELEX PANORAMA OVER LAST WEEKEND WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED. COPY REFTEL SENT HIM.

3. UNABLE IDENTIFY PETER BODO OF "WORLD NEWS CORPORATION."  
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4. WASHINGTON POST ADVISED US GETTLER NOW STATIONED IN BONN.

5. WILLIAM SHIRLEY, SPORTS EDITOR, LA TIMES HAD RECEIVED TELEX AND SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED OVER WEEKEND AFTER CLEARING UP SOME QUESTIONS IN HIS MIND WITH DESK OFFICER. HE ASKS THAT PANORAMA BE INFORMED HE DOES INTEND JOIN TOUR.

6. UNABLE LOCATE ANYONE IN ABC RADIO (IS POST SURE PANORAMA MEANT RADIO, NOT TELEVISION) AWARE OF INVITATION OR AWARE OF ABC RADIO INTEREST IN TOUR. COPY REFTEL SENT ABC RADIO SPORTS EDITOR GIL PARMALE WHO PROMISED MAKE INQUIRES.

7. MESSAGE SENT BONN FOR INFO. SISCO

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